GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DUMPING OF MILK/MILK PRODUCTS IN INDIAN MARKET
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether milk, milk powder and other milk related products from abroad are being dumped in the country at cheaper rates thereby causing loss to milk producers of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

(c): To safeguard the interest of domestic producers, the following steps have already been taken by the Government in this regard;

(i) Custom duty on import of milk powder has been increased from 0% to 60% with an annual Tariff Rate Quota of 10,000 MT on a global basis at 15% duty.

(ii) Import of livestock products including milk products are allowed against sanitary permit.

(iii) Import of all food items including milk products are subject to compliance of the quality conditions as per Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.